

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 0029 as follows:

[0029] In order to connect the drill body 1 with the tube 3, these components are formed with connection means. In the example, said connection means can comprise threads. More precisely, a male thread 24 is formed on the shaft 6 of the drill body, while a female thread 25 is formed on the inside of the tube 3. In this connection, it should be pointed out that the front wall section 26 of the tube 3 is somewhat thinner than the rest of the tube wall. The male ~~thread 29~~
~~thread 24~~ is interrupted along circumferentially spaced areas on the shaft, to form planar, thread-free surfaces or formations. More precisely, said thread-free formations are located on diametrically opposed sides of the shaft, the individual thread sections being substantially semi-circular and defined at their opposite ends by wedge-shapedly tapering, substantially planar surfaces 27. The female thread 25 is, however, continuous. In this connection, it should be pointed out that the tube 3 is made from steel or the like, which can be machined by turning. Thus, the female thread 25 may be provided by conventional chasing of threads